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REVISED MOTION

The June 25, 2004 edition of the Los Angeles Times had an article in regards to the possible repeal of the Hayden Bill. Due to the overwhelming concern expressed by animal activists and local governments, Governor Schwarzenegger has stated that he will not repeal the Hayden Bill.

The major component of the Hayden Bill requires shelters to hold all animals for four to six days before resorting to euthanasia. The Hayden Bill also has important protections for animals including the requirement of proper veterinarian care, the use of microchip scanners to help reunite lost pets with their owners, and the prohibition of individuals convicted of animal cruelty from owning a pet for three years. These safeguards are all important to animal welfare. Governor Schwarzenegger should be commended for his positive response to the residents of California and for his concern for animal welfare.

I, THEREFORE MOVE, that this Board send a letter to the Governor thanking him for his positive response to residents of California and for his concern for animal welfare.

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